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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Matter of the Application of: Doyen et al.

Serial No.: 10/676,663

Filed: October 1, 2003

For: **METHOD OF PROCESSING IMAGES FOR THE CORRECTION OF THE DISTORTIONS IN CATHODE RAY TUBE**

Examiner: Tammy Pham      Group Art Unit: 2629

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application. Applicants exercise this right under 37 CFR 1.181(a) with guidance from MPEP 711.03(c)I.A. (Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action).

Regarding the matter at hand, a Non-Final Office Action for a non-provisional utility application was mailed on March 21, 2006. However, the Office Action was returned to the USPTO and was never received by Applicants. Consequently, Applicants did not reply to the Office Action.

On November 22, 2006, Examiner Tammy Pham called Practitioner Richard LaPeruta, Jr. (Reg. No. 51,252 Atty for Assignee) and left a message to contact her by November 28, 2006 about the status of the above-captioned application. On November 27, 2006, Practitioner Richard LaPeruta, Jr. spoke with Examiner Pham and was informed that the above-captioned application had been abandoned for failure to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. (A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 1, 2006 and received by Applicants.)

Practitioner Richard LaPeruta, Jr. (Reg. Atty. 51,252, for the Assignee) asserts that the Non-Final Office Action (“Office communication”) was not received by the Practitioner, the Assignee, Applicants, or other Assignee staff personnel and that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the “Office communication” was not received.

Attached please find Practitioner’s Declaration in support of removing the Examiner’s abandonment of the above-captioned application in addition to Appendices A-D. Appendix A of this petition is the image of the cover of the Assignee’s U.S. file jacket for the above-identified application on December 7, 2006. Omission of an entry for a Non-Final Office Actions shows that no Office Action was received, because the “Office communication” would have been entered on the cover if it had been received.

Appendix B of this petition contains images of Assignee’s database which is used to track and assign all events in the prosecution of each patent application filed on behalf of the Assignee (Thomson Licensing Inc.). Omission of an entry for Office Actions shows that no Office Action was received, because the “Office communication” would have been entered if it had been received.

Practitioner Richard LaPeruta, Jr. (Reg. Atty. 51,252, for the Assignee) further asserts that the Non-Final Office Action (“Office communication”) was not received and then lost by the Practitioner, the Assignee, Applicants, or other Assignee staff personnel. Support for this

conclusion is that the Examiner specifically told the Richard LaPeruta after the application became abandoned that the Non-Final Office Action (“Office communication”) was returned to the USPTO. Appendix C shows the image of the returned Office Action showing a received stamp date of the returned “Office communication” of March 29, 2006, which was 8 days after the mailing date of the “Office communication.” The images were obtained from Public PAIR following the notification by the Examiner that the above-identified application became abandoned. Public PAIR also shows entry for the “Office communication” being returned to the USPTO on March 29, 2006.

Appendix D shows images of other Office communications received from the USPTO including the Filing Receipts, the Updated Filing Receipt, the Notice to File Missing Parts, the Notice of Publication, and the Notice of Abandonment. All show the same mailing address as that used for the returned subject Non-Final Office Action.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of Abandonment be withdrawn, that the Non-Final Office Action be re-mailed and that the period for response be reset.

Along with this Petition and the attached Declaration is a request to “Change of Correspondence Address.” This is being provided to ensure that the U.S. Postal Service will not return to USPTO any future “Office communication” for the above-identified application. The changed correspondence address will now only have a Post Office Box address, and not both a Post Office Box and street address. (The returned Non-Final Office Action included both a Post Office Box and street address.)

If the Office has any questions or comments that would facilitate the disposition or resolution of the issues, the undersigned can be contacted at 717-295-6207.

No fees are believed to be due; however, if any fees are due for this subject application, expressed permission is given to charge Assignee's Deposit Order Account No. 07-0832.

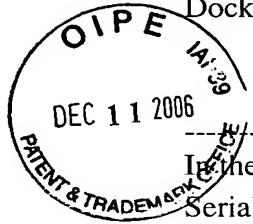
Respectfully submitted,  
Doyen et al., Applicants



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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANTS' PETITION TO  
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT FOR FAILURE TO  
RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

I, Richard LaPeruta, Jr., make the following statements:

- 1) Richard LaPeruta, Jr. is a Registered Patent Attorney (Reg. No. 51,252) for the Assignee (Thomson Licensing S.A.) and Applicants (Didier Doyen et al.).
- 2) Richard LaPeruta, Jr. is a Practitioner of record for the above-identified application 10/676,663.
- 3) A Non-Final Office Action was mailed by Examiner Tammy T. Pham on March 21, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 22, 2006. (See Appendix C – Cover page of Office Action downloaded from Public PAIR after telephonic notification of abandonment.)

- 4) The Non-Final Office Action was addressed to

Joseph S. Tripoli  
Thomson Licensing Inc.  
Two Independence Way  
Post Office Box 5312  
Princeton, NJ 08540-5312.

(See Appendix C – Cover page of Office Action downloaded from PAIR.)

- 5) The Non-Final Office Action was returned by the U.S. Post Service to the USPTO on March 29, 2006. (See Appendix C – Partial image of returned “Office communication” showing a received stamp.)
- 6) Applicants did not receive the Non-Final Office Action, were not aware of the Non-Final Office Action, and did not reply to the Non-Final Office Action by September 21, 2006. (See Appendix B – Images of Assignee’s electronic database which is used to track and assign all events in the prosecution of each patent application filed on behalf of the Assignee Thomson Licensing S.A. Omission of an entry for any Office Actions shows that no Office Action was received. Also, see Appendix A which shows the image of the cover of the Assignee’s U.S. file jacket for the above-identified application. Omission of any entry for any Office Actions shows that no Office Action was received.)
- 7) The above-identified application went abandoned on September 22, 2006 for failure to file a reply.
- 8) Examiner Tammy T. Pham contacted Richard LaPeruta’s office (patent attorney for Assignee, Reg. No. 51,252) November 22, 2006 leaving a message to contact the Examiner by November 28, 2006 about the abandonment status of the above-identified application.
- 9) Richard LaPeruta spoke with the Examiner on November 27, 2006, wherein the Examiner informed Richard LaPeruta of the following:

- a. The subject Non-Final Office Action was mailed on March 21, 2006;
  - b. The Non-Final Office Action was returned to the USPTO on March 29, 2006;
  - c. The above-identified application went abandoned on September 22, 2006 for failure to file a reply;
  - d. A petition to revive the application would have to be filed to withdraw the abandonment status of the application;
  - e. Applicant should file a "Change of Correspondence Address" to have only a Post Office Box Address or Street Address to avoid future mail delivery failures.
- 10) Richard LaPeruta on November 29, 2006 inspected the physical file jacket, docket records, and electronic database and did not find any evidence of the Non-Final Office Action being received.
- 11) Richard LaPeruta, Jr., Reg. Atty. 51,252, for the Assignee asserts that Applicants had no knowledge that a Non-Final Office Action was mailed prior to the Examiner Tammy T. Pham informing Richard LaPeruta that the application had gone abandoned for failure to reply to the Non-Final Office Action.
- 12) The Applicants and Assignee had no intent at any time to abandon the above-identified application.
- 13) The Applicants, Assignee and the legal representatives (including "Practitioner") assert that the address to which the Non-Final Office Action was addressed (i.e., Joseph S. Tripoli, Thomson Licensing Inc., Two Independence Way, Post Office Box 5312, Princeton, NJ 08540-5312) was not deficient because a plurality of correspondence from the USPTO using this

address had been received by Applicants and Assignee without any known problem. (See Appendix D which shows the plurality of correspondence from the USPTO using the same address as that used to mail the Non-Final Office Action, which now includes the Notice of Abandonment.)

- 14) "Practitioner" Richard LaPeruta and Assignee assert that it is a required business practice to enter the receipt of any Office Actions on the cover of the U.S. file jacket and to enter the receipt of any Office Actions in to its electronic database; therefore, the omission of any Office Action entry in the file jacket and in the electronic database is sufficient proof that the Office Action was not received.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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## APPENDIX A

## IMAGE OF ASSIGNEE'S U.S. FILE JACKET

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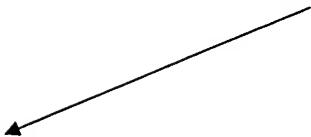
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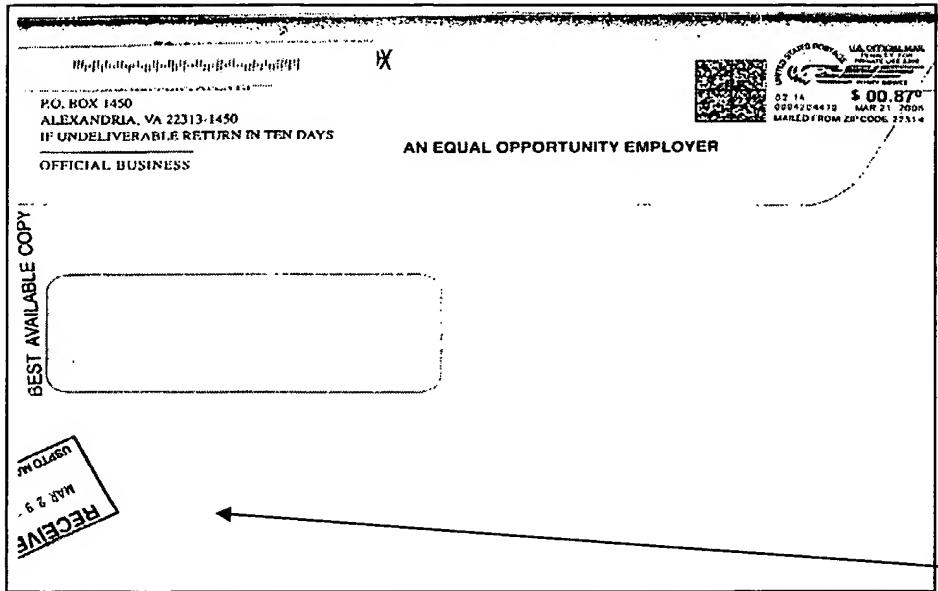
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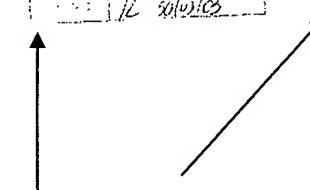
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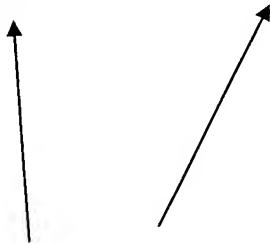
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